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In re Application of : Box: **PATENT APPLICATIONS**
Alain BOUILLOUX et al. : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: Not Yet Issued : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: August 27, 1999 :
For: **THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A CROSSLINKED PHASE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 4, insert

A1 --Field of the Invention--.

Page 1, before line 6, insert

A2 --Background of the Invention--.

Page 1, before line 36, insert

A3 --Summary of the Invention--.

Page 1, Line 36: Delete "The Applicant Company" and insert --It--,
After "now" insert --been--.

Line 37: After "acid" insert --for α,ω -aminocarboxylic acid--.

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